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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FURTHER ON GELBARD EXTRADITION

REF: (A) STATE 301006; (B) BUENOS AIRES 8002; (C) BUENOS AIRES 4171

1. AMBASSADOR MENTIONED GELBARD CASE TO INTERIOR MINISTER HARGUINDEGUY ON DECEMBER 9 WHILE WAITING TO SEE PRESIDENT. HE NOTED THAT WHILE PRESS HAS INDICATED GOA IS ASKING FOR EXTRADITION, SO FAR AS HE KNEW LATTER HAS NOT YET COMMUNICATED WITH USG ON SUBJECT EITHER HERE OR IN WASHINGTON AND OBSERVED THAT GOA HAD REVOKED GELBARD'S CITIZENSHIP. MINISTER REPLIED THAT HE NOT CERTAIN WHERE MATTERS STOOD AND OF COURSE WAS NO EXPERT IN U. S. JURUSPRUDENCE. ON MATTER OF CITIZENSHIP, HOWEVER, HE NOTED THAT FRANCOIS CHIAPPE AND OTHER DRUG TRAFFICKERS RECENTLY DEPORTED TO U. S. HAD NOT BEEN U. S. CITIZENS EITHER.

2. WE DO NOT SEE REQUEST FOR GELBARD EXTRADITION--IF INDEED IT IS EVER PRESENTED--AS MANIFESTATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM AS SUGGESTED BY WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE. EXTRADITION REQUESTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR SEVERAL OTHER OFFICIALS IN MRS. PERON'S GOVERNMENT SUCH AS LOPEZ REGA, NONE OF WHOM ARE JEWISH. GELBARD'S CITIZENSHIP, MOREOVER, WAS LIFTED (COGENTLY OR NOT) NOT BECAUSE HE WAS JEWISH BUT BECAUSE HE WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THE 35 EX-OFFICIALS LISTED IN JUNE 18 DECREE (SEE REF C) WHO WAS A NATURALIZED REPEAT NATURALIZED ARGENTINE CITIZEN.
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